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## FAMILY REUNION.

**The Annual Family Reunion of the Prewitt Family Held at H. R. Prewitt's.**

The annual family reunion of the descendants of James Prewitt and wife was held Thursday, Aug. 25th at the stately residence of Hon. H. R. Prewitt on Maysville street. There were a large number of friends and relatives present. The dinner was served under a tent and the fare consisted of every delicacy imaginable.

Thomas Allen and Reed Prewitt assisted in entertaining.

The reunion will be held next year in Clark County at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Prewitt, "Squirrel Inn."

Those present were as follows:

Mrs. M. S. Browne and son, P. ewitt Browne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prewitt and children, Paul, Annie, Clinton, Bush, and Hiram; Eleanor and Pendleton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Prewitt and son, Mr. Ben Prewitt, Mr. Levi Goff, Mrs. Henrietta Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bedford, Little Mattie Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Goff and children, Eliza, Jack, Levi, William and Thomas of Winchester; Messrs Tom Goff and Sudduth Goff, of Lexington; Miss Margaret Goff, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Eleanor Bedford of Columbia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Downing of Maysville, and children, Charles, Margaret, Mary and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Young, and daughter Marian; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Prewitt and Mr. Richard Prewitt, Mrs. Charlton Evans and children, Florence Ray, Prewitt, Thomas and Vance, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and son, Joe, and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord and children, Ruth and John Lisle of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Chenault, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prewitt, and daughter, Evelyn; Mr. R. Allen Prewitt, Jr., Mrs. Caswell Prewitt, Clifton Prewitt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Prewitt, and children, Edward, Elizabeth and Kenny; Messrs Wilmot and Henry Prewitt and Miss Anna Caswell Prewitt.

Other relatives present were: Mrs. Henry M. Jones, Mr. Field Van Metter, of Winchester; Mrs. Henry Bright and daughter, Alice; Mrs. John G. Winn and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and children, Frances and Nelson; Mr. William H. Prewitt, Mr. Harvey Prewitt, Mrs. George Snider and son, George Snider, Jr., of this city; Mrs. Margaret Sweeney and Miss Sunshine Sweeney and Mr. Solomon Van Meter, Jr., of Lexington.

Friends present were: Rev. H. D. Clark and Rev. Horton, Mr. Albert Hoffman, Mr. Frank Wilcox, Mr. Harry Hoffman, Mr. Tom G. Hoffman, Dr. Ben Thompson, Thomas Grubbs, Sr.; Nat Young, Jr., of this city; Lucien Patton, of Lexington; Mr. Douglas Thorop, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Elizabeth Rogers, Vitula Kinsolving, Mary Hanna, Dorothy Deering, Louise Lloyd, Mary B. Fisher, Lucy Clay Woodford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Grubbs and Tom Grubbs, Jr.; Mrs. Sarah Winn, of this city; Mrs. Harvey Hunt and Mrs. Marcia Tracy, of Winchester.

## Bourbon Fair.

The first day at Bourbon Fair is known as Children and Pony Day. Every day has its attractive features at the old reliable Bourbon Fair, September 6-10.

## Mrs. Whaley Dies in Paris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster Whaley, widow of the late Wm. B. Whaley, died Friday morning at her home in East Paris, after a lingering illness of general debility. She was in the eighty-fourth year of her age and was born and reared in Bourbon county, and was a most estimable woman and kind mother and good neighbor, her loved by all who knew her. She was a daughter of Jesse and Patsy Foster, and of her union with Mr. Wm. B. Whaley was born seven children, of whom five survive, two daughters having died. The surviving children are Mrs. W. L. Hall, of Nicholas county, and Messrs. H. C. Whaley, Horton L. Whaley, James W. Whaley and Thomas Whaley, all of Paris. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Whaley was the last surviving member of the first congregation of the Christian Church in Clintonville, which was founded in 1855.—Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mrs. Whaley was a grandmother of Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood, of this city, and was a most estimable woman.

## There'll Be Something Doing.

For some time there has been a friendly rivalry between Mr. T. Clay, of Bourbon, and Judge J. H. Kemper, of this city, as to which is the best trap shooter and entitled to the honor of being champion of Kentucky. To finally settle the question Mr. Clay has challenged Judge Kemper to shoot at 1,000 targets, each without intermission, except such as may be necessary for the cooling of the guns. Judge Kemper has accepted the challenge and the match will come off next month at the Fayette Gun Club, near Lexington, and it is expected that a very large crowd will witness the contest.

Judge Kemper has many friends here who are confident that he will win the event.

## Off for the Fairs.

Poyntz Bean, G. C. Anderson, A. B. Setters and J. K. Shropshire left Monday with five head of horses to race at Somerset and Monticello fairs. Among the horses are such good performers as Crapshooter and Grace Cecil, the latter being the winner of three or four good races this season and is a first class race mare. Their many friends wish them a profitable trip.

## Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sarah Goldberg, of Providence, Rhode Island, and Mr. Max Glick, of this city, the marriage ceremony to take place in the late fall. The bride-to-be is said to be a very lovely and attractive young woman. Mr. Glick is the well known and popular young clothing merchant of this city.

## Gun Club.

Much interest is being shown in the organization of a gun club by the young men of the city and county. It is their purpose to give a shoot every Friday afternoon during the fall. The club hopes to give their first shoot next Friday.

## Infant Dies.

On Monday morning a beautiful baby was born to the wife of Mr. Norman D. Brown (nee Miss Fannie Groves) and died soon after birth. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Spices of all kinds at Vanarsdells.

## INJURED.

**W. S. Hamilton Thrown From His Buggy and Badly Bruised.**

Last Sunday afternoon while on his way to visit his brother in Menifee county, who was sick, W. S. Hamilton was thrown from his buggy, sustaining severe bruises on his right side and badly cutting his hand.

The horse driven by Mr. Hamilton stumbled and broke the check rein and jerked the bride off his head and started to run. Mr. Hamilton in attempting to get out of the buggy was caught in the wheel and thrown violently to the ground. We are glad to report that though his injuries are rather severe, they are not considered serious.

## Paris Hotel Burns.

A fire which broke out shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon almost destroyed the right wing of the Windsor Hotel and for a while threatened the entire structure as well as valuable adjoining property. Between forty and fifty guests were seated in the dining room, and when the alarm of fire was sounded they made a hasty exit from the burning structure. The mother of Landlord McLeary's wife, who is 89 years of age, was carried from the building and much furniture was removed to places of safety.

The dining room was historic, as Henry Clay, Gen. Winfield Scott, Garrett Davis, James G. Blaine, Jefferson Davis, President Andrew Johnson and hundreds of notable men have partaken of meals within its walls, and for more than thirty years the annual ball of the old Bourbon Fair was given on its floors.

The loss was between \$6,000 and \$8,000. A defective flue was the cause.

## Changes at the Pool Room.

Mr. Robert Young has resigned his position at the pool room, to take effect September 1. He will be succeeded by Mr. L. G. Howard. Mr. Gilbert Triplett will take Mr. Howard's place. Mr. Young will go to Pineville, where, in partnership with J. Clay Cooper, will open a pool and billiard room.

## Visitors to Our City.

R. F. Penn, of Louisville, traveling passenger agent of the L. H. & St. L. Ry., and W. H. Harrison, Lexington, traveling passenger agent of the L. & N. Ry., were in our city last Wednesday in the interest of their respective roads. Both of them are clever, hustling gentlemen.

## Sells Fine Farm.

O. B. Clark has sold his farm of 100 acres on Winchester pike, with the growing crops, at \$150 per acre, to R. L. Conlee, of Powell county, the purchaser to pay for the improvements. This is the farm Mr. Clark purchased of H. R. Prewitt last fall. Possession given October 15.

## The Junior Dance.

The Junior Dancing Club gave a delightful dance last Friday night. There was a large crowd present and all had an excellent time. A local orchestra furnished the music.

## Buys Residence.

F. C. Duerson has bought of B. W. Hall his residence on West Main street. Mr. Hall will move to the country.

The best of everything in the meat and grocery line always at Vanarsdells.

## BASE BALL.

**Waysville Gets Shelbyville's Franchise In Blue Grass League.**

Manager Kuhn, of the Shelbyville team, has turned over the franchise of the Shelbyville Club in the Blue Grass League to President Usery, who disposed of same to Waysville for \$800.

Shelbyville people do not approve of the action of Manager Kuhn in the matter, as they were willing to put up the necessary money and wanted the team to remain in Shelbyville.

Mr. Sterling had an excellent opportunity to break into the League, but our people didn't seem to want the team.

## Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

Col. W. B. Haldeman, Major General, has issued a call for a reunion of the Confederate Veterans of the Kentucky division to be held at the Confederate Home, Pewee Valley, September 16. Business of importance is to be transacted. It is likely that those in attendance at the reunion will attend a reception in honor of Confederate veterans to be held at the State Fair grounds, Louisville, on the evening of September 16.

## Engagement Announced of a Prominent Bourbon Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jones, of North Middletown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Amanda Jones, to Mr. Walter Stephenson Meng, of the same town. Miss Jones is a beautiful and charming girl and has many friends in Mt. Sterling, having often been the popular guest of Miss Mary Cobb Stoffer.

## Cook Farm's First Annual Sale, Friday, September 30th.

Greatest event of the kind ever held in Kentucky. Fifty saddle mares, colts and fillies; 30 jennets and colts, all registered. Catalogues now ready. Every one of these jennets should be kept in Kentucky. J. F. Cook & Co., Lexington, Ky.

## Bourbon County Fair.

September is an ideal time for motoring and the roads being in fine shape, the automobile prize of \$50.00 offered on the second day of the Bourbon Fair (September 6-10) will bring touring parties from all sections. Write for catalogue.

## For Sale.

I have decided to sell my pony, cart and harness. Pony perfectly gentle enough for anyone to drive. Call on

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## Road Machinery At Work.

The road machinery of the county is now at work on the North Middletown pike and large quantities of rock will be placed upon that pike at once.

## Accepts Position.

Mr. Roger Hedden has been appointed assistant rural route carrier on route 1.

## Does Advertising Pay?

You know it. Then advertise in the ADVOCATE, the paper with the big circulation. "We make true talk."

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## CRAZY NEGRO

**Starts Rough House at County Jail and Causes Jailer Wil- a Good Deal of Trouble.**

Arch Mickens, colored, who became suddenly insane last Monday night was locked in the women's department of the county jail, but soon broke all the windows and was removed to another department of the jail and for a while was quiet. However, in a short time he again started breaking windows and tearing up mattresses. Jailer Wilson then locked him in the steel cage.

He was tried in the County Court yesterday and sent to the asylum at Lexington.

## Double Tragedy.

Slashing his wife's throat with a large knife while she lay asleep early Monday morning, J. C. Crump, a farmer, then ran into the yard of his home, at McKimney, Ky., and almost severed his own head with the same weapon. Crump died almost instantly. His wife is fatally wounded. Crump, who was 65 years old, is believed to have been temporarily insane.

## Finds Her Husband Dead.

Mrs. Minerva Barbour, of Danville, Ky., went to Cincinnati, Monday, to look for her husband, who went to that city on August 15. She identified the body of an unknown man who died on a car August 16, as her missing spouse. She fainted upon seeing some of his effects at the morgue.

## Tobacco Notes.

The sales committee of the Burley Tobacco Society returned to Lexington from New York Monday, and announced that the sale of the 1909 crop and an option on the 1910 pool seems assured. Final negotiations are expected to be completed in the near future.

## The Ohio Valley Exposition.

The Ohio Valley Exposition, held in commemoration of the centennial of the trip down the Ohio river by the first steamer, the New Orleans, was formally opened in Cincinnati Monday. President Taft pushed a button at Beverly, Mass., which set the wheels in motion.

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## FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

**Met in Mt. Sterling, Friday and Saturday.—Some able discourses delivered.**

The Montgomery County Farmer's Institute met in this city, Friday and Saturday. The meeting was an excellent one, although the attendance was not what it should have been. The people in Kentucky do not attend these meetings like they do in the North, where they always have a packed house. The meeting was a very instructive one and the audience paid close attention. Able and learned addresses were delivered by Messrs Amos Hall, W. T. Kane and George P. Rogers.

Resolutions were passed urging that the next State Farmers Institute be held in this city.

The following officers were elected: T. J. Bigstaff, President; J. T. Coons, Vice-President; J. R. Hobbs, Secretary; Maj. D. J. Burchett was elected delegate to the State Institute with J. T. Coons and J. R. Hobbs alternates.

## County Sunday School Convention

The Annual Convention of the Montgomery County Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist church in this city Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The highly esteemed State Worker Mr. Vaughn will be present and address the Convention both morning and afternoon, giving in one address his impressions of the great World's Sunday School Convention held in Washington.

Talented local speakers will also be on the program, with good music in large measure. It is expected to be one of the most interesting and instructive conventions ever held in the county. Every one interested in Sunday School work is most earnestly and cordially invited.

It will be remembered in what an elegant and bountiful manner the city churches entertained the convention last year so we feel that we voice the sentiment of the country churches when we say that they should not be allowed to do so again.

So every family is requested to bring their own lunch. It will be served in the small yard adjoining the church if the weather is good, if not, in the Sunday School room.

B. F. Horton, County President, Mrs. B. F. Perry, County Sec.

The annual fall event—the old reliable Bourbon Fair—September 6-10. Write for catalogue.

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## ITALIAN PRISON HORRORS

Term of the Convict Begins With Solitary Confinement That Is Worse Than Death.

If Porter Charlton is not insane he probably will be within one year from the time he is sent back to Italy. If, indeed, he is turned over to this government, the Baltimore American says. That is the firm belief of everyone who knows anything regarding Italian prisons and punishment.

Every prisoner convicted in Italy must begin his sentence with a term of solitary confinement, lengthened according to the total sentence imposed. There is no capital punishment.

The solitary confinement portion of Charlton's sentence would be served in a stone cell, under the level of the street, where no light may ever penetrate. The cell is 4 feet long, 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. Usually it is infested with rats and vermin. Along the side of the cell is an 18-inch board six feet long. This must serve as a bed and chair.

At the top of the door of the cell is a narrow hole, through which, however, no light can come. Through this hole food is passed twice a day. During the solitary confinement period this food consists of nothing but soup, bread and water.

A pitcher of water is allowed in the room. There is no other furniture. As there is not enough light to read, the prisoner must simply sit, with his thoughts, day after day. He has no reckoning of time. He does not know night from day. He may think—that is all.

One hour each day he will be allowed to walk in the narrow courtyard of the prison, not with the other prisoners, but in a narrow walled space reserved for his use. He will not even see his guards at this time, though they will watch him. He will never hear the sound of a human voice. He will receive no letters nor write any.

Brecht, the Patterson (N. J.) anarchist who killed King Humbert, could stand only three months of this solitary imprisonment. Then he strangled himself with his bed quilt. Two other men who attempted the king's life are still alive, but both are hopeless imbeciles, driven mad by the early solitary confinement.

A great agitation is sweeping over Italy now for a modification of this form of confinement, but it has had little weight with the government, which abolished capital punishment at the demand of the people and substituted this form of punishment.

### Royal Maids' Liversies.

All the maids at Buckingham palace wear print frocks in the morning and must put on a fresh frock every day. In the afternoon the regulation black dress with cap and apron is worn, and the cap and apron must not be worn more than once.

Each maid is allowed, if she desires it, two days in the month when she can be out from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., and she also gets a fortnight's holiday every year.

There are a certain number of maid servants who are put on what is called the traveling staff. It is the special duty of these maids to attend to the packing of the personal luggage of the queen, and they receive a special training in this work. At least two of these maids always travel with the royal suite whenever her majesty moves from one royal residence to another, though, of course, at each royal residence there is a separate permanent staff of maids, says Home Chat.

When her majesty pays a visit to any country house two traveling maids accompany the royal suite, which is generally a small one, consisting of a couple of ladies-in-waiting and one or two other members of the household.

### The Straws That Showed.

Mother—Do you think that young man has matrimonial intentions, my dear?

Daughter—I certainly do, mamma. He tried to convince me last night that I looked prettier in that two-guinea hat than in the three-guinea one.—Scraps.

### Gave Them Away.

Once upon another time a fair maid and a man—just to help along the rhyme—each acquired a coat of tan. Yet only her left cheek and his right were tanned, during their vacation week—but of course, you'll understand.

### Kind.

Tattered Terry—There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent and he gave me all he had.

Weary Walter—What was that?

Tattered Terry—Thirty days.—Puck.

### The Placable Son of Nun.

Joshua chuckles and says: "I never let the sun go down on my anger," he cried. Herewith he held it up till he finished the walloping.

### Dry Cleaned Them.

"Why is your grandpa's face bandaged?" asks the lady next door. "He was sleeping in his big chair," explains the little girl, "and Willie turned the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner against his whiskers"—Life.

### Picked Her Part.

"What? My father proposed to you? Gee whiz! What did you say, dear?" "I said I'd be a daughter to him."—Cleveland Leader.

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## Try to Blow Up Residence of Judge Plummer.

An attempt was made to blow up the home of Police Judge Jas. E. Plummer, of Carlisle, last week. Judge Plummer, when questioned regarding the affair, said that someone had set off a stick of dynamite or some other high explosive near the kitchen of his home after the family had retired. The shock from the explosion shattered several windows and did some damage to the old home.

Judge Plummer for the past eight months has been Police Judge of Carlisle, and has been successful in bringing violators of the city ordinances to justice. During the month of August he has held in his court about eighteen trials. It is believed by his friends that persons who have been fined by Judge Plummer know something about the attempt to damage his home.

The police have a clue.

## The Reduced Price

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### Will Not Retire.

It has been officially announced from Castleman that James R. Keene, the millionaire New York turfman, will not retire from the turf. The announcement came from Mrs. F. A. Dangerfield, sister of Mr. Keene. The recent sale of Keene's horses at Saratoga included only a few which he desired to dispose of, and does not mean the racing game.

### Will Break Colts.

Bring me your colts to break. Will break and gait them at reasonable prices. Stable at Fair Grounds. Telephone No. 118.

Chas. Bean,

64t Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Baptist Association.

The North District Association of Old Baptists, which convened at Goshen Friday, embraces Goshen, Clark county; Liberty, Estill county; Lulaburg, Montgomery county, and Cane Spring, Madison county. Rev. Wm. Rapard, of Clark county, was pastor of all these churches for about half a century.

### For Sale Quick.

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### To Swear or Not to Swear.

A woman was called before one of the New York police courts as a witness in a petty case.

"Swear the witness," said the judge. "I don't want to," she protested. "But you must." "Must I swear?" "Certainly; do not delay this trial."

"Well," she said, if I must I suppose I must.—Darn!

### The Meanest Ever.

The meanest trick ever perpetrated upon a horse was that which his girl's p. spring upon an Arlington Heights woman who stayed longer than the old man's stock of patience could last. He finally appeared at the head of the stairs and began to sing "The Morning Light is breaking; the Darkness Disappears."

### Wisdom From West Africa.

West Africa is responsible for the pithy saying "He who falls by his foot shall rise again; he who falls by his mouth shall not rise." From the same region comes the retort, to one of waspish disposition, "If you were medicine you would be very bitter."

### The Calash Pipe.

A well made calash pipe possesses all the valuable characteristics of all other pipes in most convenient form. It is light and durable, and the free space below the bowl insures a cool, clean smoke, neither biting nor "gurgly."

## I. C. GRAFT \$4,000,000

Figures for Directors Alleged to Total This Amount.

That the graft in the Illinois Central may reach \$4,000,000 was indicated when audit figures prepared for the board of directors during several years became public. Another development came when Detective William Burns, who has been conducting the graft investigation for the road, suddenly left Chicago for Memphis. This was followed by a report that one of the most important witnesses for the Illinois Central, a grafter who had confessed, had disappeared, and that Burns had gone to find him.

Expert auditors declare that the annual reports of the Illinois Central show that grafting in the road was widespread, and as far back as 1907 bore a suspicious look. The report of June 30, 1907, shows that while the gross earnings of that fiscal year increased \$5,000,000 and maintenance of way figures showed a slight decrease, the cost of maintenance of equipment showed the enormous increase of \$1,800,000,

most of this being in the car and locomotive repair figures.

Nearly all this increase of \$1,800,000 in one year was caused by graft, it is believed, and from these figures, experts declared, indications were the graft might reach \$4,000,000, or even more.

Other indications of the huge extent of the graft are shown by the figures on the average cost of freight car repairs. Last year they were a cent and a half per mile, while the general railroad average was seven-tenths of a cent, less than half the cost of the loaded road. Some of the railroad officials admit that fully \$3,000,000 was stolen, but none would say that the sum might reach \$1,000,000 more.

President Harahan refused to comment on these figures, but was willing to make a statement of the Coughlin charges.

### He Forgot.

"What's that string on your finger for?"

"To remind me of something I am to get for my wife."

"What have you to get?"

"Blamed if I haven't forgot what it was."

## MISS STOKES

Makes a Sensational Mile--Goes the Distance in 2:10 1-2, the Best So Far This Year.

The most sensational mile to be trotted at Lexington so far this year was recorded Wednesday morning when the good two-year-old filly, Miss Stokes, the pride of the Patchen Wilkes Farm and the holder of the world's record for a mile by a yearling trotter, stepped the circuit at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association track in 2:10 1-2.

At the time when this splendid work was done the track was fairly alive with interested spectators including a large number of trainers. Some few caught the mile in 2:10 1-2, but the watches of the great majority stopped at 2:10 1-2. Ed Willis, the colored superintendent of the Patchen Wilkes Farm which is owned by W. E. D. Stokes, was in the sulky behind Miss Stokes. She was driven out in making the time.

Miss Stokes is by Peter the

Great, out of Tillie Thompson. During the Colored Fair last year she gave the trotting world a sensation by going a mile in the remarkable time of 2:19 1-2, thereby setting a new world's record. On her performance of Wednesday she gave promise of doing even greater stunts this season.

### \$100 Reward.

In an effort to secure the arrest of the unknown persons who beat J. T. Farley nearly to death in Harlan county, Acting Gov. Cox offered a reward of \$100. The County Judge also offered a reward of \$50 and it is represented that the men can be caught with the aid of money.

Farley, an elderly man, lives in Louisville, and had gone to work for a railroad. He was suspected of being a detective for the same place and one night was beaten by a gang of men until he was almost dead.

The Governor also offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Brack Johnson, wanted in Mason county on a charge of murder and now said to be a fugitive from justice.



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### MR. TAFT'S LETTER.

The much talked of Taft letter, which has been expected for many weeks, has at last been made public. It was addressed to W. B. McKinley, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, and was prepared with the view of being a campaign document.

Ignoring the broken promises made to the people, before the election, he advises that "All Republicans who believe in the party principles as declared in its national platform of 1908 should give the candidates loyal and effective support."

On the tariff question he begs the insurgents for a suspension of judgment, saying "It seems to me that all Republicans conservative, progressive and radical, may well abide the situation with respect to the tariff until evidence now being accumulated, shall justify changes in the rates."

He reminds us of Col. Breckinridge, who was once defending a criminal case he had grave doubt about winning, and who, when asked by the Judge if it would be convenient for him to try the case in question that morning, responded: "One time is about as inconvenient as another, to try an inconvenient case."

We sincerely hope, from a Democratic standpoint, that this letter will be widely read, feeling confident a discriminating public will agree with us that it is a studied effort to say little in much space, instead of much in little space.

### A DIVIDED HOUSE.

The Republican Administration at Frankfort seems to be emulating the example set at Washington, and much time is spent in internal strife and rivalry.

Every time Gov. Willson does anything, such as veto a Bank Examiners' Bill, Secretary of State, Ben L. Bruner, takes him to task, and when Lieutenant-Gov. Cox is in charge of the Executive office, his acts are criticized by State Auditor Frank P. James.

The most recent outbreak was when Cox appointed L. L. Walker, of Garrard county, Circuit Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late M. C. Sausley. James promptly rushed into print, charging the appointment was made at the dictation of Senator Bradley and the "whiskey ring," and withdrawing his former pledge to support Cox for Governor.

James' enemies in turn charge him with nepotism, saying he has his office filled by his relatives, and wants the earth.

Thus the merry war goes on and the people pay the freight.

### REPUBLICAN ZEAL.

No one can longer doubt that the Republican National Administration looks more zealously after the interests of the poor than of the rich. Didn't Secretary MacVegh rule last week that when the wives of millionaires returned garments to be remodeled, to Worth, of Paris, France, duty should only be collected on the repairs and not on the value of the garments, as heretofore?

### CIRCUIT COURT.

With the largest criminal docket our county has had in years, as well as a larger civil docket than usual, the September term of the Montgomery Circuit Court, which convenes next Monday, promises to be a lively one and indications are the transgressor will not find his pathway as smooth as he might prefer.

What a pity the Republican Editors of the Eleventh Congressional District, now waging war on Caleb Powers, did not tell what they knew before the juries of their Commonwealth.

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### COUNTY OFFICERS

Messrs. Ben W. Hall and G. B. Senff Named as Commissioners in This County.

The State Election Commission has selected the county election Commissioners for the November election and October registration.

The commission re-elected Adolph Wells as secretary. Another meeting of the commission will be held on September 6 for the purpose of filling any vacancies.

Anderson—W. P. Cox, Lawrenceburg; Alonzo Stratten, Lawrenceburg.

Bath—G. C. Ewing, Crooks; W. S. Guggill, Owingsville.

Bourbon—E. F. Rash, Paris; M. R. Jacoby, Hutchison.

Boyle—W. Logan Wood, Danville; N. K. Tunis, Danville.

Bracken—S. D. Rignold, Germantown; Charles A. Norris, Brooksville.

Breathitt—James Brophy, Jackson; J. B. McLin, Jackson.

Casey—E. G. Moore, Liberty; G. R. Watson, Joyce.

Clark—Abram Renick, Winchester; H. G. Garrard, Winchester.

Estill—John D. Winn, Irvine; A. F. West, Irvine.

Fayette—George S. Shanklin, Lexington; Charles Kerr, Lexington.

Fleming—M. H. Kendall, Flemingsburg; A. J. McCertney, Flemingsburg.

Franklin—Ellwood Hamilton, Frankfort; Richard Morris Frankfort.

Garrard—J. L. Hamilton, Lacus; R. H. Batson, Lancaster.

Grant—R. L. Conrad, Dry Ridge; Henry McWilliam, Williamstown.

Harrison—Foster McDowell, Cynthia; J. Arch Bailey, Cynthia.

Henry—Joseph M. Merrie, New Castle; J. Eversbaker, North Pleasureville.

Jessamine—N. L. Bronaugh, Nicholasville; James T. Vince, Nicholasville.

Lee—J. O. Lyon, Beattyville; S. H. Hurst, Beattyville.

Lincoln—S. G. Harris, Stanford; A. C. Carmin, Stanford.

Madison—D. Bates Shuckelford, Richmond; Waller Bennett, Richmond.

Magoffin—E. L. Stephens, Saylorsville; W. L. May, Saylorsville.

Mason—Isaac Woodward, Dover; T. C. Gilmore, Maysville. Mercer—F. P. McGarvey, Harrodsburg; S. R. Wilder, Harrodsburg.

Montgomery—G. B. Senff, Mt. Sterling; Ben W. Hall, Mt. Sterling.

Nicholas—Robert George, Carlisle; C. U. Bramlette, Carlisle. Oldham—John Seham, La Grange; William A. Roney, West Port.

Owen—M. F. Sidebottom, Owen; George B. Hill, Owen.

Pendleton—John Shetman, Falmouth; Samuel Rosenstein, Falmouth.

Pulaski—Charles McDowell, Somerset; Edward Wesley, Somerset.

Scott—James Bradley, Georgetown; E. Thompson, Georgetown. Shelby—R. Walter Riggs, Shelbyville; B. B. Ross, Shelbyville.

Wolfe—Dr. J. A. Carroll, Camp-ton; J. M. Lovelace, Flat.

Woodford—J. T. Wilhoit, Versailles; W. C. White, Versailles.

### STATE COMMITTEES

To Meet At Lexington--September 10th Fixed as Date.

State chairman Henry R. Prewitt has issued the following calls for a meeting of the two State bodies to be held in Louisville. The State Executive Committee is called for the purpose of talking over the advisability of selecting a nominee for State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be voted for this fall, which the Democratic attorneys say should be done. The Republicans contend that the present officer will hold over.

"Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 27, 1910. "Dear Sir:—You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee at the Leland Hotel, Lexington, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m. September 10th to take such action with reference to the present campaign as may be advisable and to transact any and all business that may properly come before said meeting."

"Very truly yours, "HENRY R. PREWITT, CHAIRMAN."

"Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 27, 1910. "Dear Sir:—You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee at the Leland Hotel, Lexington, Ky., at 11 o'clock a. m. September 10th for the purpose of considering and determining, if advisable, the selection of a nominee for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to transact any and all business that may properly come before said meeting."

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Bourbon County Fair.

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## CANTRILL'S OPPONENT.

Commissioner of Agriculture Chosen By Republican Committee.

H. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, has been nominated by the Republican Convention for Congress in the seventh Congressional District to oppose J. Campbell Cantrill, the Democratic nominee. The sub-committee of the Congressional Committee, composed of George J. Barnes, of Franklin, H. Clay Howard, of Bourbon, John Hutcheson of Owen and W. J. Manby of Oldham, met and recommended that Rankin be selected as the Republican nominee.

Mr. Rankin, who was present, accepted the nomination, saying that he would expect the vote of every Republican in the district and hoped to secure the votes of enough Democrats to elect him to a seat in Congress. He said if elected he would represent no interest other than that of the people and could be depended upon to do what was right at all times.

Chairman Stoll then made a speech in which he paid a compliment to Commissioner Rankin. Acting Governor Cox, who was at the hotel, was invited into the convention and he made a short speech saying that Rankin would be sure to win if the Republicans helped him to victory.

Supply Foreign Stamps.

A queer business in New York City is the supplying of current foreign postage stamps to business houses which want to send foreign mail with stamped envelope for returning the answer. Of course Uncle Sam's 50-cent stamp is no good in Sanjel Tjeng, upper Rhodesia or the Falkland islands, but a stamp of any of these countries of the equivalent value may be had for seven cents by going to one of the shops that sell them.

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### New English.

A true specimen of the Highlandman's difficulties with the English language: Farmer (who had instructed his Gaelic shepherd to look for a number of sheep that had wandered from the fold): "Well, Donald, have you found them?" "Aye, master." "Where did you get them?" "Well, I got two by myself, one together, and three among one of McPherson's."—London Daily News.

### Scheme to Sell Photos.

A man in the photograph business has a good scheme for selling his pictures. Every bright day he makes his headquarters at Riverside drive and Ninety-eighth street, where he snaps passing motorists. He takes a record of the license number, hunts up the owner, and if he was not in the auto party finds out who was. The sale of his pictures is an easy matter.—New York Sun.

### Trinity in Early Days.

The west end of Trinity churchyard used to be a high bluff. It was a favorite resort for the inhabitants in that part of the town. From the top there was an uninterrupted view of the Hudson. It was in early days as much of a promenade as is Riverside at the present time.—New York Press.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Ray Trimble is at Olympian Springs.

J. Y. Rogers is visiting his mother at Leitchfield.

Priest Kemper attended the fair at Shelbyville last week.

Thomas Cunningham is spending the week at Torrent.

B. W. Trimble was in Winchester several days last week.

Trimble McKee attended the Fair Hop at Shelbyville last week.

Prof. W. O. Hopper has returned from his home in Stanford.

Miss Nettie Horton is with Dr. Shirley and family at Torrent.

Josh Owings spent several days at Olympian Springs the first of week.

T. F. Triplett will move this week to his new residence on West High Street.

Will Hunt, of Lexington, spent the first of the week with his father's family.

Mrs. Griffon, of Louisville, spent the past week with Dr. G. N. Cox and wife.

Miss Gladys Samuels and Miss Mary Miller have returned from Olympian Springs.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson has returned home from a visit to Mrs. Reynolds Letton, of Paris.

Mrs. Mary Senff left yesterday for a visit to her niece, Mrs. Sarah Ader, at Newport, Ky.

Messrs. Richard French, Erman French and Howard Wyatt spent Sunday at Olympian Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clay and son, Caldwell, returned from Olympian Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Nunnally, who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Basset, has returned to her home in Louisville.

Mrs. George Wilcox and little son, Frank, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Senff left for their home in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Eula Perry is visiting friends in Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Bean, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Nettie Ware, of Winchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan.

Miss Elizabeth Gormley, of Richmond, is the fascinating guest of Miss Mary Blevins.

Ben Nelson, and sister, Miss Willie Mae, of Winchester, are visiting Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Rev. H. C. Rogers and family, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting the family of T. F. Rogers.

Rev. Everett Gill, of Danville, Ky., was here to conduct funeral service of Mrs. Kate Smith.

Prof. Robt. F. Smith, of the State College of Texas, is visiting his cousin, Miss Lucy Smith.

Miss Florence Kenney, of Covington, is the beautiful guest of her sister, Mrs. Neal Guilfoile.

Mrs. S. E. Spratt has returned from a weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Robb, near Lexington.

Mrs. C. W. Banks, who has been the guest of friends here will return to her home in Winchester Friday.

James Ogg and sister, Mrs. Grace Coons, have returned from New York. Mr. Ogg will leave Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson, of Chicago, and Miss Rose Burke, of Winchester, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. E. Punch.

Miss Mary C. Glover, of this county, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. William Carwood, of Sharpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Thompson, of Paris, came over in an automobile to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Kate Smith.

Sheriff Albert S. Thompson and wife, Mr. Drake Thompson and Mrs. Swift Champ, of Paris, motored here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Kate Smith.

Mrs. Frank Boyd, of this county, is entertaining her two beautiful guests, Miss Julia Dickerson, of Bardstown, and Miss Louise English, of Elizabethtown, at Olympian Springs.

Miss Nancy Lee McMichael, who has been spending her vacation with her father, J. Ben McMichael, left Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend a school for the deaf.

Messrs. Fred Morris, Stanley Wood, Howard Wyatt, and Misses Flo Shirley and Alpha Enoch composed an automobile party who attended the dance at Flemingsburg Friday night.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Smith were Mrs. Howard Hampton, Mrs. W. H. Talbott, Mr. Stanley Talbott, Mrs. Ben Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Thompson, of Winchester.

Miss Alice Montague, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeal for the past ten days, left Saturday for St. Louis where she will spend several months with her sister, Mrs. J. Webb Bratton, before returning to California.

Mrs. Marcus Prewitt and son, Charlon, have returned home from a delightful visit to relatives near Greencastle, Ind. Mr. Chariton Evans and son, Thomas, went on from Greencastle to Bloomington, Ill., to attend a family reunion and will visit relatives there for ten days, and from there will go to Chicago for two weeks.

Miss Mattie Hoffman, a popular teacher in the Mt. Sterling schools, visited Mrs. J. D. Jackson, from Monday until Thursday.... Miss Nancy Catherine Owings, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Kate Hunt.... Miss Emma Kemper, of Mt. Sterling, was the charming guest of Mrs. J. L. Bosley and Mrs. R. R. Perry Thursday en route for a vacation at Oneida, Clay county.... Winchester News,

## THE SICK

Mrs. P. B. Turner is able to be out, after a week's sickness.

Joe Peters who was hurt several days ago, is getting along first class.

Mrs. Will Turley is able to sit up, after a serious sickness of six weeks.

The many friends of our popular Sheriff, W. F. Crooks, will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely and will soon be able to resume his duties.

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## RELIGIOUS

Rev. W. J. Bolin will arrive this week to accept the pastorate of the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church. He will preach Sunday morning and evening and everyone is urged to be present. Rev. Bolin is an old favorite here and our people are glad to welcome him back home.

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## BIRTHS.

To the wife of Eugene M. Terry, of South Boston, Va., nee Miss Ella Stoops, a fine boy.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, of North Middletown, entertained recently with a hay ride and a dance in honor of Mr. Graham Young's guests, Misses Winona Tipton, Allie Lee Young and Florence Ray Evans.

Mr. William Collins, of Bourbon county, lately entertained at his beautiful country home with a dance in honor of Miss Florence Ray Evans. Among her visitors were Misses Winona Tipton, Allie Lee Young and Mr. Robert Young, of this city.

Mrs. Alice Gay's Select School for children will open Monday, September twelfth, 1910.

For terms address, Mrs. Alice Gay, R. F. D. No. 3, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Prewitt To Entertain. In Honor of Miss Evans.**

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Prewitt will entertain with a masquerade party on Wednesday evening, August 31st, at their beautiful country home on the Winchester pike in honor of their lovely niece, Miss Florence Ray Evans.

**Mrs. Barnes Entertains.**

Mrs. Roger D. Barnes was hostess at a delightful porch party last Thursday afternoon in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Mary Lane, of Winchester. Delicious refreshments were served and the hours were delightfully enjoyable.

**Mr. Winn to Entertain.**

Mr. Richard Prewitt Winn will entertain a large number of his friends, Thursday, Sept. 1, at the palatial home of his father, John G. Winn, on Maysville Street.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### PLUM LICK.

James Douglas and wife are visiting relatives near Lexington.

Miss Florence Dick, of Louisville, after a pleasant visit to Miss Elizabeth Allen, has returned home.

Miss Eva Rice is bookkeeping at Tom and John Anton's store at Sideview.

James Kendall contemplates taking a trip to Canada soon to invest in cheap land in the great wheat country.

Joe Henry's fine horse that was shot by some drunken rowdies (well known) one night during the fair, has about recovered.

Miss Mabel Reid's school is progressing nicely with quite a large attendance.

Rezin Palmeter and father have erected several barns here and are now building one over in Madison county.

James Kendall and daughter, Fannie May, visited W. G. Wilson in Lexington recently and attended the Blue Grass Fair.

Mrs. Yancie Laughlin visited her father, John Campbell, in Scott county last week.

Usually at this time of the year farmers are about one-third done housing tobacco. At this writing some are still plowing, others are topping, while some haven't topped any.

Pin Moore, of near Stoops, has refused 15c for his tobacco.

### STOOPS.

The corn crop is not going to be so good.

Only a small amount of tobacco will be housed by September 1st.

The little daughter of Mrs. Mary Foley, is convalescent.

Grasshoppers are badly damaging many tobacco fields. There are more of them this Summer than there has been for 25 years.

We hope "Jeffersonville" has come to stay this time. We sure enjoy good company.

Mrs. Tom Warner still continues very ill.

Bigstaff & Cockrell have bought in Fleming Co., 30 head of fine Hereford feeders, paying, \$5.25 per cwt. for them.

Henry L. Jones, Jr., returned last week, from a protracted visit to relatives in Mason and Fleming Counties.

On Tuesday of last week, as R. E. Tipton was mowing weeds on his farm, the team of mules driven by him became frightened and ran off. Mr. Tipton got a shoulder jerked out of place, and a wrist sprained. One of the mules was badly hurt also.

Mrs. Nancy Byrd, of North

Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Warner.

A good sized crowd attended the entertainment at Somerset, Friday night.

Bigstaff and Cockrell are having the old Stoops house torn down, in order to erect a new one.

The man who has done nothing but raise tobacco all his life, has sure done nothing for humanity.

Thos. N. Coons and force of hands, came up from North Middletown, Monday, to build a large tobacco barn on Mr. Coons' farm here.

Tom Sanders and wife, came up from Little Rock, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Harve Sexton, of Owingsville, is here, building a tobacco barn for E. L. Fassett.

The fine rain last week has put new life into everything.

### LEVEE.

Misses Ettie and Cora Faulkner, the beautiful and accomplished daughters of Lloyd Faulkner, of Thomson Station, are visiting Miss May Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Morton, of Pilot View; Leander Faulkner and wife, James, Clay and Willie Hoskins were guests at Mr. and T. J. Douglas' dinner party on Aug. 28.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Sunday-school was well attended. Everybody had a good time and left \$16 in the treasury.

Mrs. Emma Faulkner and Miss Illa See have returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Powell county.

Prof. R. L. Cord and Miss George Sleds were in this section on the 22nd in the interest of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute. They secured several scholars for the school, and seemed to be well pleased with the results. Their prospects for the coming school year are very flattering.

Mr. Floyd Congleton was in the Levee early Sunday morning. Whether his visit was for some religious purpose or otherwise, we are unable to say.

Some tobacco has been housed. The recent rain has improved the late tobacco and corn wonderfully.

Since the marriage of Mr. Jas. Miller, out of a class of 4 old bachelors, only 3 are left: Joe Hainline, Raymond Knox and Frank Thompson. We wonder which of these will be next.

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## SHIFTING OF THE CAPITAL

List of Cities Where the Seat of Government of the United States Has Been Located is Long.

At a dinner given by one of the prominent men of the town the other night the talk turned to the recent visit of President Taft to Chicago and the fact that it was announced during his stay there his hotel was to be regarded as the executive mansion.

The president beamed complacently and during a temporary pause sprang this:

"I wonder if any of the gentlemen present can state, off hand, in what city or cities other than Washington the capital of the United States has been located."

"Well, now, it seems to me that I've heard my grandfather say something about New York and—and—wasn't it Trenton?" came from the benevolent old gentleman at the right side of the host.

Several of the dinner guests hazarded opinions, the president shaking his head at each. Finally the young college man who had taken little part in the talk of market reports and real estate transactions broke with his becoming an embarrassing silence:

"Wasn't it in Philadelphia from September 8, 1774, until December, 1783?" he modestly asked.

"Right you are, young man, right you are, but Philadelphia isn't the only town to claim that honor," was the response given paternally.

"No, but it's been some little time since that came up in our history class and I'm afraid I have forgotten," said the young man, deprecatingly.

"But here is the list as I remember it." From Philadelphia to Baltimore, where it remained from December 20, 1776, to March 4, 1777; to Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from September, 1777, to September 26, 1777; at York, Pa., from September 26, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., from July 30, 1783, to November 20, 1783; at Annapolis, Md., from November 20, 1783, to November 20, 1784; at New York from January 11, to 1790. And I think from there it went to Philadelphia, where it remained ten years. Anyway, from Philadelphia the seat of government was removed in 1800 to Washington, where it has been ever since."

"And there isn't one in a thousand of our citizens who knows all that," broke in the host. "Say, I guess a college education isn't so bad, after all, eh?"

**Travesty of the Almshouse.**  
James Oppenheim, writing in the June American Magazine about the terrible condition of the almshouses in the state of New York, says:

"What is an almshouse? One would naturally suppose it to be the last refuge of the old—not and women too, weak to work, alone in the world, homeless, friendless, penniless. One would expect to find the almshouse full of gentle old people, near death. Such people are in the almshouse. They have crept there to die. There they wind up their obscure lives, their humble destinies. They are lonely and lowly tragedies of our packed world. But they are not alone with one another. I jotted down the following list from the Oneida county almshouse register:

"Old, Blind, Feeble-minded, Intemperate, Sick, Cripple, Epileptic, Pauper, Lame, Pregnant."

"They are mixed in with one another. The decrepit old, whose only crime is old age and misfortune, are herded in with unrepentant creatures. Imagine sleeping in a dormitory with babbling idiots, with jerky epileptics, with hardened, violent criminals, and with consumptives. Imagine spending the day and eating one's meals with this strange company. Such conditions, to an outside observer, are inhuman, indecent and intolerable."

**Just a Natural Development.**

The woman aviator is developing in France. We read of her progress from time to time with a sense of confidence restored as regards the eternal fitness of things. Where else, indeed, could she develop, she and her costume? We wonder how many of the Parisian fraternity have begun working this new sartorial lead. But why wonder? If there is one thing the Worth-Rodden-Paglin combine have never lacked it is foresight. And, after all, from barnyard denizens to the real fowls of the air requires no very tremendous flight of the imagination. The transition can be worked gradually, too. After characterizer, turkey lizzard, say, would suggest itself, and then along the scale ascending until the final inevitable bird of paradise be reached. To be true to the question of eternal fitness, who can discover without a thrill of satisfaction that at least one of these lady flyers answers in public to the name of Bird? As yet statistics do not tell us how many of the rest may, privately, respond to "Birdie."

**How He Felt.**

A young lady who taught a class of small boys in the Sunday school decried to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal.

"Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him:

"William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Go slow with the butter kids; it's 40 cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.—Everybody.

## What Not to Do With immigrants.

In the fiscal year that ended with June the number of immigrants admitted to this country again exceeded a million. In ten years we have received nine million immigrants—pretty nearly half of them from Austria-Hungary and Italy. Proper treatment of this alien horde presents a problem of some importance. About a fifth of them have given Pennsylvania as the State of their destination. There they are largely employed as unorganized laborers in mills and mines where fatal industrial accidents often occur. And in Pennsylvania the loss of an alien's life through industrial accident doesn't cost the employer a penny unless the alien has heirs living in this country.

About seventy per cent. of the immigrants are males above fourteen years of age. They come over here alone to gain a footing. If their lives are snuffed out in a mine explosion no one in this country is in a position to sue for damages, and their dependents living in Europe cannot maintain an action. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has so decided and the United States Supreme Court has upheld the decision. Making his life worthless is not, we submit, a proper method of making the immigrant a desirable citizen.

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## SHORT SERMONS FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Who has a favorite sin has a hard master.

The deeper love's roots the less it runs to flowers of rhetoric.

If a man would be himself he must cease to think of himself.

Your light goes down as the temperature rises in your neck.

It is better to be born a fool than to attain this height by an expensive education.

When a man dries up like a mummy he usually thinks he is a saint.

The easier the phrases come to the preacher the emptier they are to the pew.

The best way to lead the weak to wrongdoing is to make a mockery the punishment of the strong.

It is pleasant to think that the people who make gateways to the heavenly road never get any farther on it.—Chicago Tribune.

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## Points of Resemblance.

A minister from a Central American country and an American diplomatist who is prone to public discourse recently met at a dinner in Washington. The minister spoke little English and the diplomatist's Spanish was indifferent, so each used his own language in the conversation. They misunderstood one another for an hour on various to, ics, and finally the minister began telling of the tremendous usefulness of the humble burro in his own country, lamenting the abuse to which the little pack animal was subject. He lamented in Spanish, and very eloquently.

The American diplomatist listened intently, giving the impression that he understood everything that was being said.

"Quite right, quite right!" the American exclaimed when the other had finished. "Diplomats, sir, are born, not made by schooling. We are the true essence of the human race."

"Yes," replied the minister, with a pleased smile at what he understood the other to have said, "that is the true character of the burro. He is born, not made. He is both a worker and a philosophical diplomatist, although, I must say, his bray is sometimes harsh on musical ears."

## Farmers and Automobiles.

That the prodigal farmer is likely to ruin the country has been pointed out several times of late by persons whose names carry weight in the highest financial circles. "A large class of the American people are running wild in useless extravagance; they are buying several hundred million dollars' worth of automobiles annually," said, recently, an able banker who probably owns half a dozen of those ruinous contrivances himself. He added that the farmers, whose economy had heretofore been our salvation, were now rioting in the frank ranks of the wasteful crew. Another financier declared that "the mad desire of farmers for automobiles" had lost a single Western State millions of dollars.

No doubt, prosperity in this country has been overdone—that is, it has become so extensive that a good many of the people who create the country's wealth are now actually spending it. From the point of view of high finance that condition is dangerous; the ideal condition is one in which much wealth is produced, but its producers are unable to retain more than enough for their needs, thus leaving all superfluous spending to the manipulators of wealth, who, being comparatively few and intelligent, may be trusted to keep extravagance within safe bounds.

Even from the point of view of high finance the situation is far from desperate. The diamond-studded, tailor-clad, touring-car farmer is pretty much a myth. A five-cent cigar is still the limit of extravagance for a majority of those who produce the country's wealth. The forthcoming census report on average farm incomes will probably cause alarmed financiers to cheer up.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

## Foot-and-Mouth in England.

Foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Yorkshire, and our Department of Agriculture has barred importations of cattle and sheep from Britain for the time being. Stock not on the docks for shipment July 22 was refused embarkation permits. Some sheep importers had a narrow escape.

The embargo will likely not last long. The British Board of Agriculture deals swiftly and severely with all outbreaks of communicable animal diseases, and on notice of the trouble in Yorkshire attacked the problem with its accustomed vigor and thoroughness. When it declares the danger point passed our governmental officials will doubtless raise the embargo. Mystery attends the introduction of the disease. Reasoning by exclusion, the blame seems to have been rested on imported oil cake. While this disease causes considerable loss in wasting away of beef and milk, yet it is readily controlled and cleaned up. Vigilance and thoroughness are demanded in its handling, and officials on both sides the water understand this fact and act in accordance with it.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Mouscop, Conn.

## Butter at 29 Cents.

Elgin butter stands at 29 cents, which is 3¢ cents in excess of last year's price. It is difficult to understand that greater advances have not been scored, as cows are altogether on winter rations, plus the pest of flies and growing shortage of water. Factorymen are unable to meet their contracts, as the shrinkage in milk supply has been sharp. No more difficult task confronts the cattleman than checking a decreasing milk resulting from short pasture. Dairy-men about Chicago are preparing to demand a material advance in the winter price schedule.

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## COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.  
Bourbon Paris, 1st Monday.  
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.  
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.  
Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.  
Harrison, Cynthiaana—4th Monday.  
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.  
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.  
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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With lips whose need is but to smile and sing;  
With hands whose dearest task is helpfulness;  
With heart afire to comfort all distress.

Help me to love  
With all the joy of springtime just begun;  
With all the warmth of shadeless summer sun;  
With all the glory of the autumn's glow;  
With all the purity of winter's snow.

### Breaks All Records.

Oats are breaking all records! The yield is becometh, notwithstanding sharp reduction in the Northwest, and in weight and appearance the oats now seeking market are awakening surprise. This condition becomes more agreeable as the season ages for the corn without sufficient moisture in many places and with frost impending. In the northerly section of the combat we shall need almost another such remarkable maturing season as saved much of the corn last year. Moreover, summer feeding is almost universal, and thus a cavernous maw is opened to the overloading oat bins. The knife is going into fields of standing corn to give sustenance to stock, and oats will supplement this feed admirably.

### Bourbon County Fair.

Besides the handsome offerings for live stock at Bourbon Fair, September 6-10, premiums are offered on every class of poultry and pigeons and these exhibits will be very attractive.

### A Good Impression.

What makes a better impression on a man than to get a letter from a firm written on an artistic letterhead? That's the kind of work we do.

### Looks That Way.

We remember hearing of a little yellow dog that "happened to be cut off." Is Sunny Jim to be cast for the part of that yellow dog?

### Missing the Children.

A traveling man was stranded over Sunday in a small town in the West where there was a street fair in progress. He walked about and could find nothing to do until he came upon a place where various prizes were offered for throwing baseballs at them—three shots for a nickel.

He threw three balls and hit nothing. He tried three more and hit nothing. He invested several more nickels and still had no luck.

Finally he went back to his hotel in disgust and wrote to his wife:

"Dear Wife: You cannot imagine how lonesome I am here. Indeed, I have been missing the children all the afternoon."

### Mystery.

S. B. Buckles, clerk at the Broadway Hotel in Louisville, died last Wednesday at the city hospital. The cause of his death was so mysterious that a post mortem was held to see if the cause of his death could be ascertained. He complained of feeling badly Tuesday and later became unconscious and was taken to the hospital. The physicians were unable to tell what his trouble was and he died Wednesday without regaining consciousness.

### HOW THE TROTTING HORSE RECORD HAS BEEN LOWERED.

The following table shows how the world's trotting horse record has been lowered from 3:00, first broken by Yankee in 1806, to 1:58 1/2, made by Uhlán, August 12, 1910, in a century of time and four years:

YEAR	HORSE	TIME
1806	Yankee	3:00
1810	Boston Blue	2:48 1/2
1826	Trouble	2:43 1/2
1834	Sally Miller	2:37
1838	Edwin Forest	2:36 1/2
1838	Dutchman	2:32
1839	Lady Suffolk	2:29 1/2
1845	Pelham	2:28
1849	Highland Maid	2:27
1853	Flora Temple	2:19 1/2
1859	Dexter	2:17 1/2
1867	Goldsmith Maid	2:14
1874	Rarus	2:13 1/2
1878	St. Juliet	2:11 1/2
1884	Jay Eye See	2:10
1885	Maud S.	2:08 1/2
1891	Sunol	2:08 1/2
1892	Nancy Hanks	2:04
1894	Alix	2:03 1/2
1900	The Abbot	2:03 1/2
1901	Cresceus	2:02 1/2
1903	Lou Dillon	2:00
1910	Uhlán	1:58 1/2

### Where Will You Go?

For the benefit of those who can afford to go away from home for the summer, and who cannot decide upon the place, someone has recommended that their occupation might suggest the point and gives the names of a few which would seem appropriate:

Lawyers to Fee, Pa.  
Singers to Alto, Ga.  
Bakers to Cakes, Pa.  
Jewelers to Gem, Ind.  
Babies to Breast, Mich.  
Smokers to Weed, Cal.  
Printers to Agate, Col.  
The sleepy to Gap, Pa.  
The idlers to Gap, Pa.  
Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.  
Poets to Parnassus, Pa.  
Painters to Paintsville, Ky.  
Florists to Rose Hill, Ia.  
Thieves to Sac City, Ia.  
Mendicants to Begz, La.  
Perfumers to Aroma, Ill.  
Small men to Bigger, Ind.  
Paupers to Charity, Kan.  
Actors to Star City, Ark.  
Plumbers to Faucett, Mo.  
Old Maids to Antiquity, O.  
Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.  
Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.  
Teamsters to Wheeling, W. Va.  
Widowers to Widows, Ala.  
Aparists to Beeville, Tex.  
Farmers to Corning, N. Y.  
Brokers to Stockville, Nev.  
Hunters to Deer Trail, Col.  
Hucksters to Yellville, Ark.  
Prize Fighters to Box, Kan.  
Lovers to Spoonville, Mich.  
Bebbers to Cash City, Ark.  
Democrats to Dennis, Mass.  
Chiropractors to Corne, Ark.  
Carpenters to Sawtooth, Idaho.  
Politicians to Buncombe, Va.  
Sewing girls to Scissors, Col.  
Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.  
Grocers to Coffeetown, Kan.  
Sports to Race Track, Mont.  
Dry Goods men to Calico, Cal.  
The "Boys" to Midway, S. C.  
"Crooks" to Dodge City, Kan.  
Undertakers to Death Valley, Wyoming.

Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.  
Gardners to Artichoke, Minn.  
Swimmers to Neversink, N. Y.  
Poulterers to Hatchville, Ga.  
Puzzleheads to Riddleville, Ga.  
Physicians to Doctortown, Ga.  
Toppers to Brandy Station, Va.  
School climbers to Tip Top, Va.  
Prohibitionists to Drytown, Cal.  
Drummers to Modestown, Va.  
The hairless to Bald Knob, Ark.

Pork men to Ham's Prairie, Mo.  
Druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis.  
Political orators to Stumptown, Pennsylvania.  
Gun brigade to Chestnut, Pa.  
Ne'er-do-wells to Hardscrabble, Kentucky.  
Justice of the Peace to Squire, Minnesota.  
Newly Married couples to Bliss, Michigan.  
Old married couples to Kiddville, Ky.

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Mrs. J. P. Nelson, 34 Richmond Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I can give Doan's Kidney Pills my highest endorsement. They have proven of great benefit to me and I believe that if I had not used them, I would be in poor health today. My back nearly drove me frantic, as it ached almost constantly and I always felt tired and worn out. The least thing worried me and I also suffered from nervous headaches. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerson's Drug Store, I feel like a different woman. I take them whenever I have the least recurrence of kidney trouble and they never fail to give me prompt relief."

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### Shaming Sarah.

In St. Louis the street numbers run one hundred to the block, but the north and south streets have names instead of numbers. So when a street car is running east and west and crosses the north and south streets the conductor says "Jefferson—Twenty-six" or "Grand—Thirty six," as the case may be.

A birthday party was coming in on one of these cars a short time ago. When the car reached Sarah street and the conductor announced, "Sarah—Forty-one," a little woman in the party began beating a small man on the head with an umbrella.

After the conductor had quieted the disturbance he asked the woman what the row was about.

"Why," she said indignantly, "just because I had my forty-first birthday party today, in a nice, quiet, ladylike way, there was no need of him telling you how old I am, so you could bowl it out to the whole car."

Her name was Sarah.

### TO OUR READERS

Did you ever stop and think that a newspaper people had to live? Look at the LABEL on your paper and if you are not PAID UP, kindly call and settle. Our rates are \$1.60 per year in Advance.

### Getting a Business Education.

In cities of eight thousand, and upward, more than a hundred thousand boys must drop out of grammar and high school every year and go to work. They don't expect much pay, but they do want to learn business. To "begin at the bottom and work up" is their ideal. In the larger cities a big contingent of this hopeful young army turns to the great offices, which seem to be the citadels of business; where they file letters, punch adding machines, make out card indexes, and so on, under the delusion that they are thereby learning business. These purely mechanical cores are no more business than running a passenger elevator is hydraulic engineering. There is no real business education here in a big office, because it figures in some degree to develop judgment and initiative.

The big offices and banks are overrun with applicants, partly because they look so eminently respectable. Parents would rather entomb a son in the marble subcellar of the Mammoth National Bank—Mr. Scad's bank, you know—than confess to their friends that he was soliciting orders for a laundry. Business, essentially, is dealing with people. As a rule, the more opportunity you have to deal with people under conditions tending to develop judgment and initiative, the better business education you are getting. True, there must be somebody

to perform the great mass of strictly mechanical clerical chores. Between 1890 and 1900 the number of female "bookkeepers and accountants" rose from twenty-seven thousand to seventy-four thousand. These are partly young women who want to earn a little pocket money until they get married. For them the adding machine in the big office provides a convenient opportunity.

### Prices a Century Ago.

This spring wholesale prices of all the leading commodities, taken together, were forty-nine per cent. higher than in 1897. If your income was a thousand dollars then, and it cost you substantially all of it to live, you are probably worse off now, unless your income has increased to fifteen hundred dollars.

Over the problem which this suggests there has been endless discussion. To a degree it is an effect of higher civilization. A chief cause, no doubt, is increased gold production, and that is a result of scientific improvements in mining, in treating the ore and in transportation; but the same causes tend, on the whole, to make prices more stable, rising and falling more gradually than formerly—and to affect all staple articles somewhat alike.

A century ago, for example, the average annual price of wheat in Milan rose forty-five per cent. from one year to the next; but meat scarcely changed. A little later, in two years, wheat dropped from \$2.56 a bushel—the average price of the year—to \$1.30, while pork and butter rose. Going back another hundred years the variations were as abrupt and the high points meant sharp hanger for many. Between 1700 and 1908 the highest prices for wheat occurred during the Napoleonic wars. For a whole year—1801—the average was \$2.72 a bushel. War and famine, rather than gold production, were the potent bull factors. In that small, comparatively isolated community the cause of price fluctuations might be more definitely traced than in our complex, boundaryless world. But it doesn't seem that anybody got any satisfaction out of tracing them.

### Wanted 50 Men and Women.

W. S. Lloyd, the enterprising druggist, is advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

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This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business man to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. 5-8-8.

### Bedwell and Markland Are Both Turned Down.

The State Racing Commission at Lexington, August 24, refused to reinstate H. G. Bedwell, ruled off at Latonia for doping the horse, Nadzu, and also refused to reconsider its action in confirming the action of the Kentucky Association in ruling off John Marklein.

### A Good Impression.

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## Death Roll of Forest Fires in West Totals 203.

The following is a revised tabulation of the dead in the North-western forest fires:

United States fire fighters in and near Idaho, 86.

Montana deaths, including Bullion Mine, 13.

At Newport, Washington, 3.

At Wallace, Idaho, 4.

Near Avery, Idaho, probably settlers, 47.

At Mullan, Idaho, 2.

At Spokane, Washington, 1.

On Big Creek, Idaho, 47.

Total, 203.

### GRAVE FEARS FOR OTHERS.

With eighty-six employees of the forest service known to be dead and grave fears felt for a number of others, who are missing, the headquarters of the Cover d'Alene foresters at Wallace anxiously awaits news from the relief expedition sent to rescue Ranger Jos. B. Halm and eighty-four men who have not been heard from since Saturday, when they were on the headwaters of St. Joe.

With the opening of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad into the St. Joe Valley, discouraging news is beginning to come out. It appears that six hundred men were at work on St. Joe, a tributary of the St. Jo, last Saturday, when the wind blew the flames through the canyon.

### FORTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Apparently truthful accounts of the loss of forty-seven of the men were received Thursday.

Near Avery, forty-seven bodies have been found and ten Japanese, four negro soldiers and an unknown number of settlers are missing.

Sixty-five men, natives of the Mediterranean country, arrived in Spokane from Big Creek and said that fifteen Austrians and two American choppers were burned to death last Saturday.

The Austrians were undertaking to back the fire, but their work was so unsuccessful that they were killed by the fire they themselves had just lighted, which ran back on them and drove them against the wall of flame advancing from the opposite direction.

### Does Advertising Pay?

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### For Extension.

The L. & E. Railroad, whose general offices are in Lexington, have filed amended articles of incorporation permitting it to borrow ten million dollars on its capitalization to extend its present line through Eastern Kentucky to the Virginia line. The road extends from Lexington to Jackson, and preliminary surveys have already been made for the extension.

### Feed and Hitch Stable.

Horses hitched, 5c; feed hay, 20c. New buggies for hire reasonable. Corn, hay and straw for sale.

CHAS. LONG,  
52tf Bank St., near new depot.

## Owingsville Items.

The late Henry Wills, of Salt Lick, a short time before he died, deeded all his property, consisting of a valuable Licking river bottom farm, live stock, cash, notes and bank stock to his son, John Wills.

Other heirs of Mr. Wills have filed suit in the Circuit Court here asking that the deed be set aside, and that they be given their share of their father's property as the law directs in the absence of a will.

Will Manley bought of James E. Clark his 125-acre farm on Bald Eagle, North of Owingsville, at \$135 per acre.

Thomas Coons, of Bourbon county, bought 114 acres of the William Byrd farm, on Flat Creek, West of Owingsville, at \$125 an acre.

The Bath County Farmers' Institute, conducted by Messrs. Amos Hall, W. T. Kane and Geo. Rogers, was held here Monday and Tuesday.

The Bath County Teachers' Institute will be held here this week. Prof. E. C. McDougal, of Richmond, will conduct the institute.

Jacob Warner, aged 82 years, died at his home near town and was buried in the Warner grave yard. More than one hundred of the descendants of the deceased attended the burial.

A few crops of tobacco are being housed, but nearly all tobacco is much later than usual. A few crops in the neighborhood west of town have been sold at 14 and 15 cents a pound.

Mason Fruit Jars at Vanarsdells.

### Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church, gave a picnic to their children, Tuesday, on the farm of Price Clark. A large number attended and all had a big time.

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**Concrete Facts.**  
Pulverized wood is sometimes mixed with cement for making what is known as wood concrete. This is lighter than concrete that is made with sand. Straw, sawed and hay are also pulverized for use instead of wood. The pulverized product is very much like sawdust. The chief advantage of wood concrete over ordinary concrete is that it is soft enough to permit of nails being driven into it.

**Sunday Irregularity.**  
Physicians will tell you that upsetting the regular habits (let us suppose the habits are regular) of the week on Sunday, eating more than is good for you, taking more or no exercise, all works toward indigestion, the results of which are felt through the following week until Sunday comes again, when the process is repeated.

**Sizing Up His "Load."**  
Pargsons had occasion recently to speculate as to whether a drunken man was such an idiot. He was standing on a penny weighing machine endeavoring to insert a coin in the slot. He said he wanted to weigh himself to see how much of a "load" he had.—Pargo Forum.

**The Sewing Machine Belt.**  
Shrink your machine strap with a few drops of oil if its looseness annoys. A cloth well oiled and rubbed thoroughly upon the whole length of the strap will cause it to tighten, or seemingly to tighten, by holding more closely to the metal as the wheel turns.

**Mahogany and Cedar in Ashanti.**  
It is estimated that the gold coast and Ashanti could supply 60,843 logs of mahogany and cedar a year if the internal communication were better. With mechanical haulage, such as traction engines and light railways, the output could be increased to some 250,000 logs per annum without depleting the natural reserves.

**On Record.**  
We desire to go on record right now as being of the firm opinion that a literary woman who wants to be loved should see to it that her face is as good as her soul and her corned beef hash every bit as good, if not better than her essay on Browning.—Exchange.

**Largest Rose Tree.**  
Germans claim to possess the largest rose tree in Europe. It is found in Herr Wehrle's garden at Freiburg. It extends 115 feet at the top and forms a spacious bower. Originally it was a wild rose, on which a Chromatella tea rose was grafted in 1881.

**Uncle Ezra Says:**  
"Gen'lly it don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folk into a peck of trouble."—Boston Herald.

**Marriage in Germany.**  
In Germany marriages by any foreign consular officer are strictly prohibited—except where they are special treaty stipulations.

### About Beans.

The bean that we eat in some form nearly every day, that almost every body likes, is comparatively new as an edible. Our common, everyday bean is a native of South America and was introduced into Europe, whence it came to this country, during the sixteenth century, and now is represented by more than 150 cultivated varieties. The big, broad bean is the bean of history and its origin is so remote that it is doubtful. It is probably a native of south-west Asia and northeastern Europe.

### Protecting Oyster Beds.

The London Lancet says that English oyster beds are now being very carefully protected from sewage contamination, whereas few foreign beds receive this protection.

### Useless Statistics.

Some statistics have figured out that Americans lose \$10,000,000 yearly by leaving sugar in the bottom of their coffee cups. Of course they don't, but still there is a certain fascination about statistics. They are so strikingly useless.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Godsend.

An esteemed German who draws a well earned salary from the city of New York, says the Sun, was talking about a case of sudden death the other day. It was due to an accident. It was nobody's fault. It was a veritable bolt from a clear sky. All this had impressed the German deeply. "Vy," he said awesomely, "it vass a regular Godsend."

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## Additional Personals.

Miss Alice Guthrie has returned to Washington State.

Chenault Cockrell is visiting friends in Middlesboro.

Miss Mary Wright of Sharpsburg, is the attractive visitor of friends in this city.

J. W. Hedden was in Xenia, Ohio, Monday, to meet some business men from Chicago.

Miss Winona Tipton has returned home from Sharpsburg, where she has been the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Wright.

### September 6-10.

Superb live stock exhibits, grand music, mammoth poultry and pigeon show, big midway attractions, and your friends from everywhere will be seen at the Bourbon Fair, September 6-10.

### Notice

The City's School Tax Books for year 1910 are now in my hands. Taxes have been due since July 1st and should be paid.

B. J. McDonald,  
City Tax Collector.

Free entrance in all classes at the Bourbon Fair, September 6-10, including the big harness and saddle stakes.

### In the Shadow of Columbia.

Letters curiously formed and written with red chalk on a card in the window of a frame building not three hundred yards from Columbia university announce: "Day Bored and Vokel Music Taught."—New York Press.

### Success.

Success in any direction does not, in most cases, depend upon genius, but upon the cultivation of ordinary qualities to a more than ordinary degree.—Theodore Roosevelt.

### Florida Roads.

In certain districts of Florida excellent highways are made by covering sandy roads once a year with the leaves of the long-leaved pine.

### Women as Criminals.

As for women generally, Doctor Bartillon gives them a good character. They are "incomparably less often criminals than men are," and when they are, a man is usually at the bottom of the trouble.—London Telegraph.

### Attachment for Auto Lights.

An attachment for acetylene automobile headlights has been invented by which the gas may be lighted by short circuiting the regular sparking system with a switch from the driver's seat.

### Same Thing.

The Grocer's Wife—Ach! no, my child, we cannot to de beach go in de winter, but ven de customers have vent away you may take your liddle pall and shoe! and play mit de granulated sugar.—Harper's.

Weber's famous band at Bourbon Fair, September 6-10.

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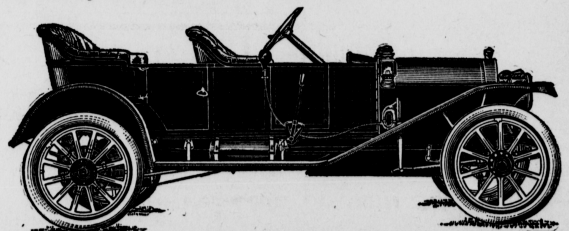
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